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Richwood

Richwood, April 25.- Community services applies to all citizens and means that you should give as well as expect to receive.—Quoted.

Divine services at Central Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Willie T. Martin, a former resident of this community died at his home in Roanoke Monday of last week, and was buried there Saturday.

Mr. Martin was a property owner here. He had many friends and relatives in this area and they all grieve his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son visited in Lynchburg over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Arrington were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arrington.

Mrs. Lilly Pillow is ill at this writing.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son visited with Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall were the guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

W. D. Harvey and daughter were in Lynchburg Sunday visiting with Mrs. Harvey, who is in a Lynchburg hospital.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. spent Sunday at the Medical College Hospital with Mrs. Harvey's mother, who is a patient there, with a broken hip.

Mrs. Paul Thornhill has returned from the Baptist Hospital. Those visiting in this home Sunday were Mrs. Don Owen, of Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson, Mrs. Acree Devens and son and Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Wyllesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Tray Wilkerson, of South Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spencer last Sunday at Lovingston.

Mr. and Mrs. "Sonny" Williams and Mrs. H. C. Thornhill visited W. W. Thornhill Wednesday.

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended regular preaching services at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor spoke from the text, "Steadfastness." At the close of the regular service, the captains in the Season's Rally reported a total of $235.00.

The public is invited to hear the Royal Jubilee Singers fro mN. C., in a musical program at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The program is sponsored by Mrs. C. M. Harvey for the benefit of the church cemetery.

The East and West Bound Sunday Union will meet with the Gravel Hill Sunday School at Hurtsville this Sunday at 10 A. M.

The Health for Victory Club will hold its final program and rally at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Red House, at 8 P. M.

The Bethesda Baptist Chorus from Petersburg will sing at the Galilee Baptist Church the first Sunday in May at 6 P. M., and at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church at 8 P. M.

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...e Demonstration Agent's ...dule, week of May 8 - 13:

...s demonstration for each home ...nstration club will be salads ...ood dates.

...onday, May 8.- The Bethany ...e Demonstration Club will meet ...2 P. M. with Mrs. Vance Har... The demonstration will be giv... by Miss Ora Paulette.

...ednesday, May 10.- The Glen... Home Demonstration Club will ...t at 12:30 A. M. with Mrs. James ...mson. The demonstration will ...e by Mrs. Williamson and ...s J. Nash, Jr.

...ednesday, May 10.- The Susan ...Club will meet at 2 P. M. with ...s. E. R. Ferguson. The demon... tion will be given by Mrs. Fer... on and Mrs. Thomas O'Cull.

...ursday, May 11.- The Stone... Home Demonstration Club will ...t at 2 P. M. with Mrs. S. E. An... on and Mrs. Martin Kraus. The ...onstration will be given by Miss ...a Adcock and Miss Verna Hard...

...riday, May 12.- The Richwood ...e Demonstration Club will meet ...2 P. M. with Mrs. Carter Martin. ...e demonstration will be given by ...s. Martin and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

...ppomattox Co. 4-H Club ...chedule For May

...uesday, May 9:
...kville 4-H Club will meet at ...hool at 9:30 A. M.
...he Vera 4-H Club will meet at ...school at 10:30 A. M.
...he Appomattox Junior 4-H Club ...ll meet in the high school ...torium at 1:20 P. M.
...he Appomattox Junior 4-H Club ...ll meet in the school cafe... at 1:20 P. M.
...he Appomattox Senior 4-H Club ...eet in the high school auditor... at 2:30 P. M.

...ay 10:
...he Spout Spring 4-H Club will ...t at the school at 9:00 A. M.
...he Stonewall 4-H Club will ...t at the school at 10:30 A. M.

...hursday, May 11:
...he Appomattox County 4-H ...b Club will meet in Mrs. P. G. ...ker's office at 1:00 P. M.

...riday, May 12:
...he Pamplin 4-H Club will meet ...the school at 9:00 A. M.
...he Rusty May 12.- The Evergreen ...b will meet at the school at ...:00 A. M.

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...ou who patronize restaurants ...otect your own health and at ...e same time raise the standard of ...staurant sanitation in your com...nity now? By using your own ...staurant inspector.

...his suggestion came from Dr. L. ...dge, State Health Commission... week.

...When you go into a restaurant ...d dining room, look around." ...r. Rogers continued. "First of all, ...e windows need washing? Are ...ey dirty or filled with fly ...ecrease haze on a window ...r ventilation and neglect. ...ook around inside. How is ...ng? Dimly lighted places ...? When owners improve ...ighting often they are shock... ...o dirty their places are. ...e walls . . . smudged, dirty ...d? Are the tables greasy ...sty? Is the counter dirty ...d with flies?

...Hold a water glass between you ...d light to see if it has dirt ...d marks. Observe the food ...ee cream filled pastries or ...nwiches are kept for long ...riods of time on the counter at ...om temperature instead of being ...ept refrigerated until ...erved.

...Visit the restroom. It seems ...at restaurants with dir... ...ooms have dirty kitchens. ...oms should be clean and ...pplied with towels.

...t difficult to demonstrate the ...hazards of poor sanitation in ...restaurants. Food poisoning is sel... reported unless a large number ...f persons become ill at the same ...me. Only a small per cent of food ...ases are reported but ...people become ill every year ...f the carelessness of food ...s. One of the best ways to ...this serious situation and at ...e time protect your own ...h is to become your own res... ...inspector," the Commis... concluded.

State Auto Inspection Deadline June 15

Richmond, May 3.- More than 1,000 inspection stations and 8,000 certified mechanics await 850,000 motorists this week for the semi-annual motor vehicle inspection period which will continue through June 15, was the announcement of Col. C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

Colonel Woodson stated emphatically that there can be no extension of the deadline date and urged motorists to visit the stations of their choice as soon as possible to avoid last-minute congestion and temporary exclusion of their vehicles from the roads pending inspection.

In order that the public may have the best service available, Colonel Woodson pointed out, approved stations must have established reputations, sufficient and prescribed equipment and must be primarily repair shops. Mechanics who perform inspection work must also be approved by the State Police and must undergo a training period of lectures and visual aids. The number of approved stations in a community is held to a reasonable minimum in order that the Department of State Police may render maximum supervision and assistance.

Stations not meeting qualifications, he said, are rejected and this figure runs to about 20 per cent of total applications. Any irregularities or complaints are carefully investigated and, if substantiated, inspection privileges are suspended as were those of 36 stations during 1949.

In asking public cooperation, Col. Woodson stated further that no one is under obligation to accept the repair estimate of a particular station but can request a rejection sticker which will enable the owner to take his vehicle to any station of his choice, whether approved or not, but after repairs are effected the vehicle must pass an official inspection.

Owners are requested to report any obvious unfairness, discourtesy or inefficiency on the parts of stations or mechanics and a careful investigation is promised. However, Col. Woodson asked that it be borne in mind that in any business work estimates will vary considerably.

This program, according to Col. Woodson, provides one certain means whereby a particular type of accident can be prevented. Each driver, he said, is not always at fault in an accident, but there can be no excuse for driving an unsafe car which is a menace not only to the operator but to other people.

The value of preventive maintenance is reflected in national figures which showed vehicles in need of repair to have participated in 13 per cent of 1948's fatal accidents. For Virginia, the comparable figure was 7.5 per cent.

In closing, Col. Woodson recommended strongly voluntary inspection between official periods as the cheapest and most effective type of accident insurance available.

Farmville Glee Club To Present Concert

The Farmville High School Girls Glee Club will present a concert at Appomattox High School auditorium at 3 P. M., May 7. The club is directed by Miss Lillian Minkel, and the mixed chorus is directed by E H. Gish. A silver offering will be taken to help pay expenses of transportation.

The public is invited to attend this musical program.

Mrs. John C. Thompson

Mrs. Dolly Mae Thompson 33, of Appomattox died April 30 at Memorial Hospital after an illness of four months. She is survived by her husband, John Claude Thompson; two children, Mary Frances and Shirley Mae Thompson, her parents, and ten brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the Liberty Baptist Church here by the Rev. J. Marshall Walker. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Eusie Martin, Sgt. Clem Frank, Roy Martin, Herbert Cyrus, Calvin Roach and Carl Neighbors.

Bear Cats Ball Games

The Bear Cats played baseball in Cumberland Saturday and won 10 to 8. They will play the Lynchburg Indians here Saturday at 8 P. M. The two clubs have played twice this season, the Bear Cats losing both.

May Day At A. H. S.

May Day celebration will be held at Appomattox High School May 12, at 1:30 P. M. The queen and her attendants were chosen by popular vote in an election held by the student body Friday.

The queen will be Miss Joyce Christian, daughter of Dr. D. A. Christian. Her maid of honor will be Miss Faye Wood, daughter of Mrs. Vera M. Wood.

Attendants are: Misses Eulalia Robertson and Evalena Moore, representing the 12th grade; Lois Wood, Helen Mae Poe and Virginia Lewis, representing the 11th grade; Martha Nash, Ann Franklin and Peggy Smith, representing the 10th grade; Louise Burnett and Elizabeth Hanenkrat, representing the 9th grade, and Shirley Mitchell and Jean Moore, representing the 8th grade.

Each of the grades in the high school will participate in the program.

Poll Tax Due May 6 To Vote In Primary

Reminders that Saturday, May 6 is the deadline for payment of the capitation tax to be eligible to vote in the August primary and November general election was issued this week by local officials.

Voters should check at the office of the county treasurer to be sure that the tax has been paid. The tax deadline is six months prior to the general election.

J. E. Jamerson & Sons Move To New Location

J. E. Jamerson & Sons, local building supply dealers, are moving this week into their new building, at the intersection of Church St. and Route 460. The new structure has commodious quarters for store display, offices, shop and storage facilities.

JAMES RIVER ASS'N SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the James River Baptist Association met Sunday with Union Baptist Church. The session opened at 11:00 A. M. The president, the Rev. T. P. Reynolds, presided. The morning hour was used for a worship service, the convention sermon being brought by the Rev. John P. Leitner. In the afternoon, an address was made by Calvin Robinson, editor of the Times-Virginian.

In the business session, the Sunday School superintendents reported progress in the schools. New officers were elected as follows:

President, W. L. Moore; vice-president, W. D. O'Brien; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. D. O'Brien.

The ladies of the church served a delicious lunch at the noon hour. The convention will meet on the fifth Sunday in April, 1951, at the Bethlehem Church.

Liberty Baptist Church Had New Member Banquet

Liberty Baptist Church held a banquet Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria, honoring the members who have joined the church within the past year. More than forty new members were invited as guests and to form the receiving line. The banquet was also to honor the oldest members of the church, and of those attending Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Oder received this honor. Mr. Odor has been a member of Liberty Church for 72 years.

After the dinner, served by the W. M. U. of the church, the pastor, the Rev. J. Marshall Walker, welcomed and recognized the guests of honor. A skit was presented by a group of men, representing youth, business, law, medicine and the ministry. About twenty men of the church modelled women's hats, to the tune of The Easter Parade. The three winners as being the best models were William Burke, George Abbitt and Ned Hancock. Miss Anne Waller rendered a solo.

SPOUT SPRING P.T.A. SUPPER

The Spout Spring P.-T. A. will have a fried chicken and ham supper on Saturday night, May 13, at the school. Price per plate: 75c. The public is invited.

Pamplin Honor Graduates

HOWARD WILLIAMS, JR.

MISS JEAN JENNINGS

Honor students have been announced at the Pamplin High School. Miss Jean Jennings will be the valedictorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, of Pamplin.

Howard Williams, Jr. will be the salutatorian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, of Pamplin.

Seek Living Quarters Here Pipe Line Workers & Families

It is too late for the census taker but Appomattox expects an increase in population of about 500 people by this week-end. The sudden upsurge in population is due to the arrival of workers and their families connected with the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line being constructed from Texas to New York. The multitude of workers have been in Altavista and vicinity for several months. Now as work is beginning on laying pipe lines in this area, they are moving on Appomattox.

And Appomattox is being put to it to find living quarters for everyone. Up to 75 house trailers are in the party, and they are being accomodated with dispatch. But rooms and apartments for several hundred workmen and their families has the town in a dither.

Mayor G. B. Buchanan is acting as a one-man clearing house in an effort to house the overflow. Townspeople, and people in the nearby area are requested to contact the mayor and list what quarters they can offer. Then he will send prospects to them.

In general, Appomattox has out the "welcome mat." The crews will be here from three to four months.

It is the "biggest invasion" since the recent April 16 McLean House Dedication one-day influx, and that was the biggest since April 9, 1865.

It is understood that no town license will be required of those accomodating these workers.

Local Team First In Judging

The FFA Hub Federation held its annual dairy cattle judging contest in Campbell County May 2 in preparation for the state rally and judging contest to be held at VPI in June.

Jerseys were judged on the farm of H. T. Patrick near Rustburg. Holsteins at Johnny Arthur's farm near Rustburg, and Guernseys at Lewis Jones' farm at Gladys. James Leckie, of the dairy department at VPI made the official placings and reviewed the classes.

There were 48 boys who participated, a first and second judging team of three boys each, from the following schools in the federation: Appomattox first with 1,393 points out of a possible 1,800; others in order of placing, New London Academy 1,347; Rustburg 1,345; Gladys 1,305; Concord 1,192; Brookville 1,083; Naruna 1,080; Pamplin 935.

The ten individuals scoring highest were: J. O. Wheeley, New London Academy, 505; tying for second place, Duvall Guill and Lewis Harvey, of Appomattox, and William Layne, of Naruna, each 500; Basil Mitchell, of Gladys, 490; Gilbert Farriss, of Rustburg, 480; tying for seventh, J. P. Caldwell, of Concord, and Harold Stratton of Appomattox, each 465; tying for ninth, E. C. Tweedy, of Rustburg, and James Arthus, of New London, 460 points.

Future Farmers Banquet Held

Members of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, their fathers and invited guests heard William W. Savage, dean of Longwood College, speak on the topic, "The kind of man the world needs today," at the annual FFA father and son banquet held here Friday evening. The group of nearly 80 persons was welcomed by Lewis Harvey, president of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, who served as toastmaster. The invocation was given by the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church. Following the meal, Sam Davidson introduced the invited guests. Jay Stewart made a short talk on the American Farmer degree. Young Stewart is one of four Appomattox County Future Farmers to receive this degree during the past 32 years.

Eric Robinson, State President of the Future Farmers of America, extended greetings from the State Association. Dean Savage was introduced by W. C. Dudley, a former teacher in the Appomattox High School. H. R. Pack, advisor to the Robert E. Lee Chapter, expressed appreciation to the Appomattox Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, who served the banquet.

AHS Wins Two Ball Games

Appomattox High School downed Altavista High School at Altavista Friday night in a league ball game by a score of 14 to 8. Calvin Tanner started on the mound for Appomattox and ran into trouble in the fifth inning and was relieved by Charlie Mitchell, who struck out 9 men in the last four innings and received credit for the win. Ed Cawthorne led the hitting for Appomattox, getting four hits in six times at bat. He was followed by Bill Jamerson, who had three hits, and Sam Ferguson with three.

Appomattox beat Brookville High School in a league game here Monday night by a score of 14 to 1. Maynard Mitchell pitched a three hit ball game and struck out 18 men. Ed Cawthorne and Billy Bohbitt had four hits each to lead the Appomattox team. They were followed by Charlie Mitchell with three hits.

Appomattox High School J. V's defeated V. E. S. J. V's of Lynchburg by a score of 21 to 6. Bradley Mann did the pitching and all the boys helped in the hitting and scoring end of the game.

The varsity has a record of ten wins and two losses; and the J. V's has three wins and no losses.

AHS will play Madison Heights here Tuesday, May 9, at 8:00 P. M., in a league game which will probably determine the District 4 winner. Then on Friday, May 12, Appomattox will play Bedford here. There will be a J. V. game with Bedford at 5 P. M. and the varsity game is scheduled for 8 P. M. at Lee Park.

Skyline League First Games This Week-end

Opening games in the Skyline ball league will be played this week-end. Eight well balanced teams make up the league this season. They are: Appomattox, Bedford, Roanoke, Buena Vista, Brookneal, Altavista, Amherst and Buckingham.

Appomattox's Green Sox, always a power in the league, will open up at Bedford at 3:30 Saturday.

Old rivals will be playing when Buena Vista comes here for the home game, Sunday at 3:15, at the Lee Theatre park.

Saturday, May 13, Brookneal will play here at 8 P. M., and on Sunday, May 14, Appomattox goes to Buckingham.

Manager John C. Caldwell will present a strong Skyline contender this season. Several new players have been added and a number of last year's team will play again. The roster of players for the Lee Theatre team follows:

Al Horton, Tom Perry, Charlie Mitchell, Sherar Robertson, Sam Ferguson, Joe Owen an, Robert Toney, Ed Cawthorne, W. K. Putney, David Cambell, Billy Lea, Vernell Mitchell, James St. Clair, Stuart Friend, R. C. Paxton, Spec Garbee, Harry Tucker and Earl Hartman.

First Game At Pamplin

Pamplin, May 3.- The first game in the Patrick Henry League will be played here Saturday, May 6 at 3:15, with Pamplin meeting Charlotte Court House.

Pamplin mayor, J. H. Tolley will toss out the first ball and there will be a loud speaker to announce the game.

1950 CORN WAR GETS UNDERWAY

"Virginia started this thing, and I'm determined that we are the ones who will end it. Anyway, growing all the corn we can on one acre is something we ought to be doing."

That's the challenge from North Carolina's Governor W. Kerr Scott to Virginia's corn growers this year.

The challenge was accepted by Virginia's Governor Battle, and the 1950 corn war is on, with Dr. Paul Sanders, editor of the Southern Planter in Richmond, as the state corn committee chairman.

At V. P. I., Extension Agronomist I. H. DeHart has this to say:

"A 50-bushel corn yield in 1950 should be the goal on every Virginia farm. The state yield in 1949 was 47 bushels per acre—a record yield—but it still means there are lots of acres of corn in Virginia that produce less than 50 bushels.

"Our goal last year was a 10-bushel increase on every farm. The final result was an increase of only 4 bushels in the average state yield. This was an excellent record, and Virginia farmers are to be congratulated. But let's not rest on our laurels and let the Tarheels win in 1950.

"If you are producing 75 to 125 bushels of corn to the acre, and know it pays, why not do a little missionary work in your neighborhood and talk to those who are making low yields — get them to adopt the slogan of 50-bushel yield in 1950."

"Higher yields will mean less land plower, less labor, lower feed costs, and a large acreage of land released for use in pasture and hay. Corn yields in Virginia have increased 14 bushels per acre during the last 15 years. Let's keep up the good work—and beat North Carolina again this year."

Thieves open golf shop safe in Richmond and take $700.

Orange, Va. to dedicate its new playground on May 14.

Play safe—drive carefully.